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## AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0001] as follows:

[0001] This invention relates to a <u>composition for forming a coding system</u> for objects to be secured.--

Please delete paragraph [0004] in its entirety.

Please amend paragraph [0005] as follows:

[0005] According to the invention, the a composition for forming a coding (at least one detectable or observable signal or character for communication), belonging to at least part of a coding system, has a luminescent basic substance and at least one luminescent additive, the possible codings of the coding system being formed by the presence or absence of a luminescent additive and/or the type of additives and/or the number of additives. The invention is based on the idea that the security aspect can be ensured by the luminescent basic substance, while a large number of codings is provided by the multiplicity of possible additives.